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In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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